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All tenders to be sealed and superscribed "Tenders for Contract of Octroi Duties" and sent through the post registered.

Each tender to be accompanied by tangible security to the amount of Rs. 5,000, and which shall be returned should the tender be rejected.

If the contract be put up to auction, no bid will be received unless the bidder deposit Rs. 1,000, which will be returned if the bid be not accepted.

The result of the tenders being accepted or otherwise, will be made known on the 7th December 1874.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town and Cantonment.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 29th August 1874.

Suitors are hereby informed that claims for refund of the balance of "Process Batta" remaining unexpended in each suit and execution case filed and disposed up to 1st June 1874, may be preferred to the undersigned, together with receipts or other vouchers in the possession of the parties, within three months from this date; failing which the balances will be carried to the credit of Government.

T. R. A. TAMBURCHETTI,
Judicial Asstt. Commr.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1874.

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Kolar directs attention to the terms of a Notification of the Madras Government, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, under date 14th April 1874, which require that fire-arms and parts of fire-arms, and gun-powder and other ammunition or Military Stores as described in Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860, shall, if imported into this Province, (otherwise than in reasonable quantities for private use) be covered by a pass, which, in the case of places situated in Districts adjoining this Province, may be granted by the Magistrate of such District, and in the case of Madras or other towns not belonging to frontier Districts, may be granted by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

2. The order of the Madras Government further requires that the articles covered by the pass shall be taken direct to the place of destination mentioned in the pass, without being sold, or made use of at any intermediate place; and that the person in charge of the articles shall deliver the pass to the Office of the Magistrate of the District within 6 days after arrival at such destination.

The Police have been directed to see that these requirements are in all cases duly fulfilled.

B. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Dy. Commr.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 29th August 1874.

Krishna Rao, Mestri of the Talukad Taluk, is granted an extension of two months' leave, on medical certificate, in addition to that already granted to him, *vide* Notification dated 15th July 1874, published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

W. HILL, *Offg. Dy. Commr.*

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 14th August 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)	...	...	26.850
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry	...	70.4
	Wet	...	66.9
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	...	80.6
	Minimum	...	63.9
Dew point	...	...	0
Humidity	...	...	84
Sun Maximum in Vacuo	...	...	127.7
Minimum on Grass	...	...	63.2
Wind	Direction	W. by S.	
	Velocity	...	2.25
Rain (Inches)	...	...	1.510
Percentage of clear sky	...	...	25

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population	Males	...	72,236
	Females	...	70,277
	Total	...	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera
Small-Pox	...	1	1
Fevers	...	8	11
Bowel Complaints	...	1	1
Suicide
Wounding	...	1	1
Accident	...	2	1
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.
All other Causes	...	21	8
Total.....	34	21	55

Births during the Week. 52 23 75

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 14th August 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males...	...	29,081
	Females	...	28,734
	Total	...	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera
Small-Pox
Fevers	...	5	8
Bowel Complaints	...	6	4
Suicide
Wounding
Accident
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...
All other Causes
Total.....	11	12	23

Births during the Week. 11 15 26

27th Aug 1874. H. R. OSWALD, M.D.,
For Dy. Surgeon-General. I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens) Bangalore, for the Week ending 31st August 1874.

Mouth and Date.	Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
Aug. 1874.	25th	631	9
	26th	724	10
	27th	803	13
	28th	698	11
	29th	1837	12
	30th	789	9
	31st	671	11
Total..	6,153	75	255

2nd September 1874.

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON,
Superintendent.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 16th to 31st August 1874.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. <i>Averages for the half month.</i>						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.	
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.		
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.						
Kolar	85	74	...	50	S. W.	
Támkúr	...	74	...	...	75	...	80	68	1	41	S. W.	
Mysore	...	77	74	3	80	71	9	89	64	2	91	
Hassan	...	73	65	8	74	66	8	...	61	...	44	S. W.
Shimoga	...	77	...	...	78	...	...	...	...	...	97	
Chikmagalur	...	74	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	26	S. W.
Chitaldroog	...	75	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	42	N. E.

ELEPHANTS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction, on the 15th of September 1874, at Chamrajnagar, near Mysore, the following 27 elephants, the property of the Mysore Government, captured in June.

Tuskers	7
Mucknas	2
Females	10
Calves.	Males	4
	Females	4

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The conditions of the sale are as follows:—

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser, but the Government reserves to itself the right of buying in, if unusually low prices are offered.

2. Should any disputes arise, during the sale, regarding bids made for an animal or animals, the lot shall be put up again and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall immediately after an animal or animals have been knocked down to him, sign his name opposite the number and description of the elephant bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such an animal.

4. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo shewing the total amount due by him, and shall pay at once into the nearest Government Treasury the total amount, if directed to do so by the Officer conducting the sale, and if not, 25 per cent of such amount as a deposit before the close of the 2nd day from the date of sale, and the whole amount before the close of the 3rd day; failing which, the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to sell to other individuals all or any of the elephants purchased by such defaulter who shall not only forfeit his deposit, but also bear any loss, and shall not participate in any profit that may arise.

5. Receipts for deposit money and the price of elephants will be granted by the Treasury Officer immediately on payment, and must be presented to the Officer in charge of elephants on the evening of the 2nd and 3rd days respectively, or earlier when possible.

6. As soon as an elephant or a lot of elephants is knocked down to the highest bidder, the responsibility of the Government with regard to them ceases, but the purchaser will not be allowed to remove the animals until the payment of the full amount as laid down in para 4.

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NOTICE.

The 24th August 1874.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of Collegal, Bhavani and Sathyamangalam sandalwood for three years will be received up to 2nd November 1874 by the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

2. All tenders will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, by the Deputy Conservator at his Office.
3. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning a reason for so doing.
4. The tender should state the average price to be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd sorts (jajpokal) sandalwood per kandi of 560 lbs. English, not rupees, also the price per kandi of roots and chips.
5. The usual deposit of Rs. 2,000 will be required from the party whose tender is accepted.

H. R. MORGAN, Colonel,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.

TO THE

MYSORE GAZETTE.

Prices Current of Food Grains in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg during the Fortnight ending 15th August 1874.

SATURDAY,

5th September 1874.

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MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 BANGALORE, 21st August 1874.

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"By Order,"
H. HUDSON,
For Offg. Secretary.